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GROUP 2173"



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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/769,968  
Applicants: Katsushi SATO, et al.  
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AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM  
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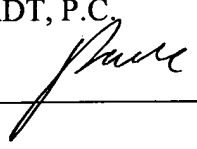
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In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.